

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

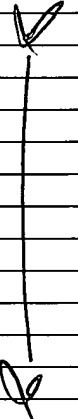
(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/675,991
Filing Date	09/29/2000
First Named Inventor:	Osborne
Art Unit	2181
Examiner Name	King, Justin
Attorney Docket Number	42390P8456

Sh t 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Number-Kind Code ² (If known)					
		US-	Hocker, III	10/28/1997	5,682,508		
		US-	Christiansen et al.	7/28/1998	5,787,264		
		US-	Eckstein	2/16/1999	5,872,936		
		US-	Kleineberg et al.	6/22/1999	5,915,101		
		US-	Jaramillo et al.	1/18/2000	6,016,528		
		US-	Lindeman	8/15/2000	6,105,094		
		US-	Ajanovic et al.	11/7/2000	6,145,039		
		US-	Hewitt et al.	11/21/2000	6,151,651		
		US-	Meyer et al.	4/24/2001	6,223,238		
		US-	Ajanovic et al.	7/3/2001	6,256,697		
		US-	Osborne et al.	2/12/2002	6,347,351		
		US-	Scalise et al.	5/21/2002	6,393,505		
			US-				
			US-				
			US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
JL		PCT/ US 00/26875	03/15/2001	PCT		
		DE 44 26 123 A1	02/15/1996	German		
		0 552 507 A1	07/28/1993	EP		

Examiner
Signature

Justin King

Date Considered

12.22.03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.